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'SUPERCAR'

IN DRAMATIC PICTURES — INSIDE!

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POPEYE the SAILORMAN

BISLEY! JOHNSON! IT ISN'T NOT MY JOB TO WASH DOWN THE STAIRS
Bootsie and Snudge
OOW!
YOU'RE ALWAYS LEAVING THINGS FOR ME TO FALL ON... WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!
TUT! TUT! QUIET, PLEASE! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, NOT TO MAKE SO MUCH NOISE!
BISLEY, JOHNSON... PERHAPS I'VE BEEN A LITTLE TOO SEVERE WITH YOU... MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION WILL BE TO NEVER NOT NO HOW LOSE MY TEMPER AGAIN!
IT'S QUITE NICE SINCE SNUDGE MADE HIS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!
YEH! IT'S REAL LUVELY!
PHEW! TIME I HAD A REST... OOPS!
LOOK OUT, BINGE. THE BUCKET!
OOOW!
COR! I'M SORRY, SNUDGE!
WHY, YOU... GRRR! IT'S ALL RIGHT, BISLEY. IT DOESN'T MATTER!
OLD SNUDGE IS STILL KEEPING HIS RESOLUTION!

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Bootsie and Snudge."

WELCOME TO THE IMPERIAL CLUB, SIR.
THAT'S CLEANED THAT WINDOW... OOPS!
OH! I'M SORRY, SNUDGE... THE BUCKET SLIPPED!
YOU FOOLISH IDIOTS! WAIT TILL.... ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT... I FORGIVE YOU!
THAT AFTERNOON...
I'M GOING OUT THIS AFTERNOON, BISLEY, SO YOU CAN LOOK AFTER THINGS!
THEN I'LL GO AND MAKE THE TEA... OOPS!
MIND THAT SOAP!
HELP!
I'M SORRY, SNUDGE!
QUICK! GET ME UP!
DON'T WORRY, SNUDGE... JUST HANG ON!
OH-O! SORRY, SNUDGE!
OOW!
SNUDGE! HOW DARE YOU! GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM AT ONCE!
BUT...!
TUT!
BISLEY, JOHNSON, COME OUT... I WON'T HURT YOU!
NO, SNUDGE. WE DON'T THINK YOU INTEND TO KEEP YOUR RESOLUTION!

Next week, Bootsie and Snudge have trouble with a TV set!

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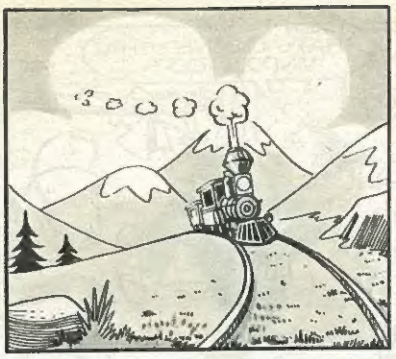
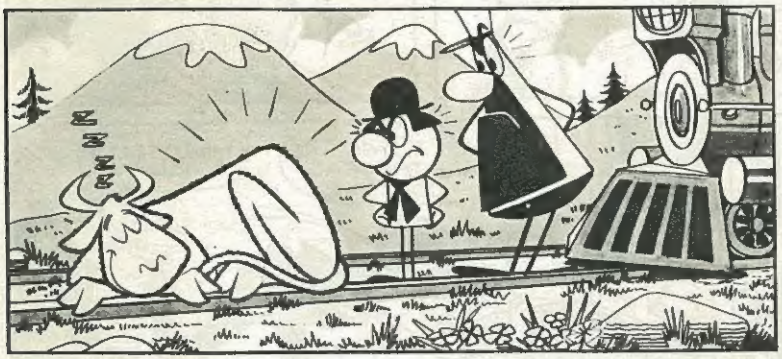
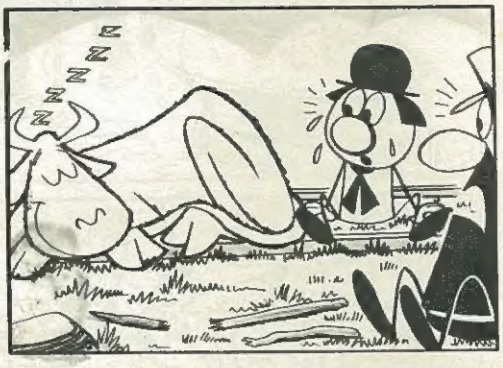
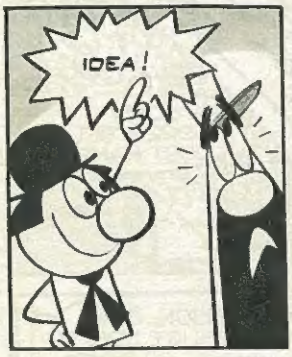
TRACK TROUBLE

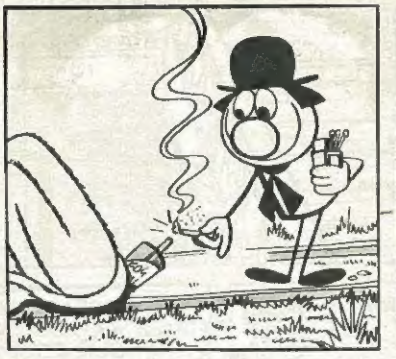
by Halas & Batchelor

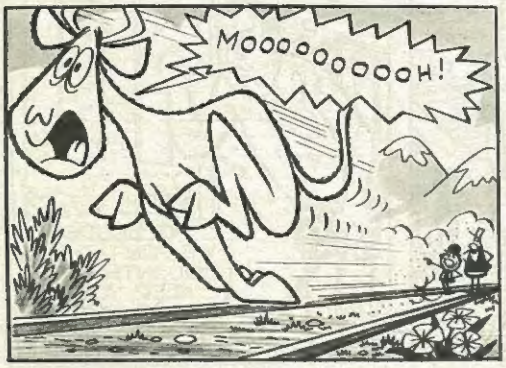










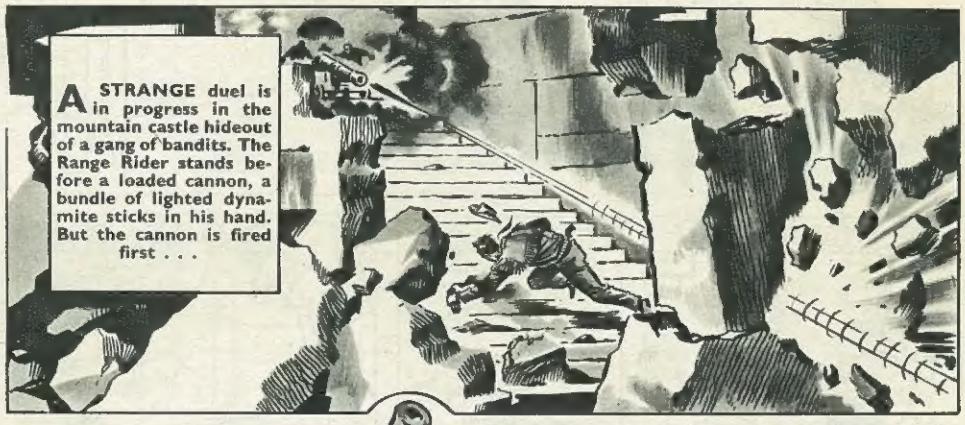


Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Next week, Foo Foo in "Seeing Stars!"

THE RANGE RIDER

A STRANGE duel is in progress in the mountain castle hideout of a gang of bandits. The Range Rider stands before a loaded cannon, a bundle of lighted dynamite sticks in his hand. But the cannon is fired first . . .



THE BANDIT LEADER PRESSED ONE OF THE FLAG STONES AND A SECTION OF THE WALL HINGED BACK. . .
I'VE GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE THAT STONE CLOSES!

USING ALL HIS POWERFUL STRENGTH, THE RIDER MANAGED TO FORCE OPEN THE ENTRANCE. . .
IF I DON'T WORK FAST, THAT GUNPOWDER IS GOING TO EXPLODE...THE WHOLE CASTLE WITH IT!

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MIGHTY MOTH

HERE'S A BILL FOR THE THINGS YOU ATE DURING 1961!
BILL
5 OVERCOATS, 12 SUITS, 9 HATS, 23 SHIRTS, 3 PULLOVERS AND 2 PAIRS OF GLOVES — TOTAL £317.. 19.. 3½

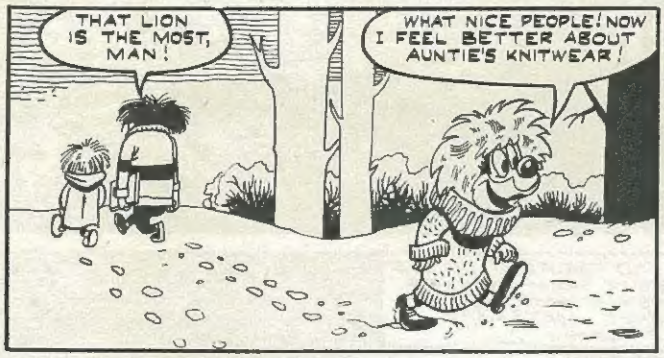
IF YOU DON'T PAY UP BY MID-NIGHT, OUT YOU GO!
OH, DEAR, I'LL HAVE TO EARN SOME MONEY, BUT HOW?
BOO-HOO! MY DAD'S GOT THE KITE CAUGHT UP IN THE TREE!
I'LL GET IT DOWN FOR YOU!

I'LL SOON HAVE THIS LOT SORTED OUT!
I COULDN'T RAISE THE MONEY, DAD, SO I'M RETURNING 5 OVERCOATS, 12 SUITS, 9 HATS, 23 SHIRTS, 3 PULLOVERS AND 2 PAIRS OF GLOVES! A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Dick Millington

For fun and thrills TV COMIC is best!

TERRY HALL'S

Lenny the Lion



More Lenny-laughs next week!

MASTERSPY and Zarin are stopped from taking over control of an atomic submarine, but not before they fire a guided torpedo at Supercar.

HURRY, DR. BEAKER...PROF. GET THIS THING OFF MY TAIL!

AH... WE WILL TRY TO JAM THE...EH... RADIO BEAM, PILOT.

YES...BUT I THINK THE TORPEDO IS TOO CLOSE TO SUPERCAR TO BE STOPPED!

THEN...

IT'S NO GOOD, MIKE, THE TORPEDO IS NOT RESPONDING!

OKAY, PROF. GUESS I'LL HAVE TO TRY SHAKING IT OFF BY MYSELF. HERE GOES ANYWAY!

IT'S FANTASTIC! IT'S TREMENDOUS IT'S—

SUPERCAR

IT FLASHES ACROSS THE SKY—IT ZOOMS THROUGH WATER—IT SPEEDS OVER LAND! IT'S THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar."

THIS COULD BE IT, JIMMY, SUPERCAR TURNS QUICKER THAN THAT TIN FISH!

WITHOUT FURTHER EXPLANATION, MIKE POINTED SUPERCAR TOWARDS THE TROPICAL ISLAND.

WHAT, AH...IS HE UP TOO, POPKISS?

I DON'T KNOW, BEAKER, LET'S WATCH!

BUT THE TORPEDO COULD NOT AVOID THE HILL...

WIPING HIS BROW, MIKE MERCURY FLEW BACK TOWARDS THE SUBMARINE.

MIKE AND THE REST OF THE SUPERCAR TEAM THANKED THE HERMIT WHO HAD CAPTURED MASTERSPY AND ZARIN...

IT WAS A PLEASURE, MIKE... BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE TWO?

DON'T WORRY I'VE GOT PLANS FOR THEM!

THE SUBMARINE LEFT THE ISLAND READY TO CONTINUE HER TRIP ROUND THE WORLD. MIKE LANDED SUPERCAR ON ANOTHER ISLAND AND PUSHED MASTERSPY AND ZARIN OUT ONTO THE SAND.

THERE YOU ARE...THERE'S PLENTY OF FOOD AND WATER HERE. YOU'LL BE OUT OF OUR WAY FOR A WHILE!

COME BACK... THERE WON'T BE A SHIP PAST HERE FOR MONTHS!

STOP WHINING, FOOL! ONE DAY I SHALL TAKE CARE OF THAT CURSED MACHINE! GO AND PICK SOME COCONUTS! I MUST KEEP MY STRENGTH UP!

MEVIN

THE LUCKY SUPERCAR CLUB LICENCE NUMBER THIS WEEK IS: 30,447. Apply for your prize now!

Can Mike get Supercar out of the cyclone? More thrills next week!

ANIMAL CARE

Grahame Dangerfield tells you how to look after your pets.

THIS WEEK: MONKEYS AND MARMOSETS

About Your Pet

ALTHOUGH the thought of owning a monkey can be an attractive one, you should take one or two points into very careful consideration before you buy one.

Monkeys need almost as much care as a young child. If you do not have time for this, then it is cruel for you to attempt to keep one. Monkeys are very mischievous, destructive, and often bad tempered, and they can be dangerous, particularly if they are big monkeys.

This Vervet Monkey was kept in Africa by Grahame Dangerfield. Note the collar around the hips. This is the correct place—not round the neck.

However, if you decide to keep one, and make sure it has very strong housing, and you make up your mind to take it seriously and carefully, then you can have a lot of fun with a pet monkey. But please do be very, very careful all the time. Never forget this. Children should not have monkeys unless parents are prepared to be responsible for the child's safety.

Housing

SOME monkeys are fairly hardy, the Rhesus being one of them. But the others, especially when first imported, will need to be kept in a warm place. Sometimes after they have become acclimatised they can be kept in an outdoor aviary, but if you do this you must see that they have a completely insulated nest box with plenty of hay to sleep in, and this box must be completely draught-free and off the ground away from all damp.

The South American species must be brought indoors during the winter, and you will be playing safe to do the same with the others as well.

The aviary should be as big as possible, and in most cases this will mean an area at least 10 feet square, although something even bigger is much better, of course.

There should be lots of branches in any kind of cage or aviary. I realise that it will be very difficult for you to give accommodation of this size indoors, and this will mean that your pets must either have a large outdoor shed converted and heated for them for the winter, or they must have an entire room in the house to themselves. I feel that unless you can do this, you had better not keep a monkey or marmoset. But if you already have one, and you cannot lay on more space for it, then you must keep it in as big a cage as you can, and let it out in the house as often as possible. If you do this your pet will need constant supervision so that it does not break things, or run the risk of escaping.

In addition to the branches in the cage or aviary, there should be some ropes for climbing, and some perches.

On the bottom there should be a good thickness of wood shavings indoors, and concrete outdoors, unless the outdoor aviary is so big that natural grass can grow without being worn away with your pet running about on it a lot.

Nest box bedding must be changed every week, and generally everything to do with these pets should be kept very clean indeed. A monkey should not be caged all the time, and you can take it for walks on a lead, but a collar should be round the hips, and never round the neck.

All discarded food should be removed daily. Monkeys cannot be house-trained.

So tired! A large Patus Monkey in Grahame Dangerfield's zoo has a good yawn. Note the infra-red lamp above the monkey. This provides plenty of the right kind of warmth.

Feeding

REGULAR feeding times are important, and these should be twice a day. Very clean and fresh food is most important, and there should be a variety.

The main food should be fruit, vegetables and nuts. Bananas may be found to be a favourite, and grapes, oranges and all other fruits should be given. The South American monkeys and marmosets need some animal food in the form of insects, and the most suitable are mealworms. A marmoset should be given about 12 a day, and a capuchin about the same amount two or three times a week.

Milk is a valuable food, and water must always be given and changed daily.

Selection

IT is generally best to start with a young female. Females are usually better than males and if you buy a young monkey, you stand a much better chance of taming it.

Make sure that any marmoset or monkey you buy has a good healthy coat. A good monkey or marmoset should be bright and active.

A pair of Marmosets in the author's zoo.

IMPORTANT

There is a disease known as VIRUS B that some monkeys can carry, and if you are bitten by a Virus B carrier, then it is almost certain that you will become seriously ill. Now Virus B is normally only found in the Rhesus monkey, and normally this applies to a recently imported specimen. I would strongly advise that any Rhesus you want to buy is examined by a veterinary surgeon BEFORE YOU BUY IT. One of the symptoms of the disease is sores around the mouth, but the monkey need not necessarily be unduly affected by the disease. Now this is purely a precaution, but a vitally important one, and I very much hope that you will take my advice very seriously indeed.

TV Terrors

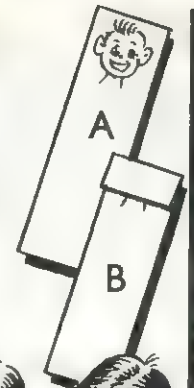
GEE, LOOK! ANNA CLAWS IS ADVERTISING FOR ODD JOB MEN!
BUT HOW CAN WE GET THE JOB, CUTHBERT?
COSTUMES
LEAVE IT TO ME... I'LL GET US IN...
OHH! THIS MOUSTACHE TICKLES!
WHEN WE GET THE JOB WE CAN GET HER AUTOGRAPH, TOO!
WE'VE COME FOR THE JOB OF HANDYMEN, MISS CLAWS.
OH, COME IN, WILL YOU, PLEASE?
NOW, DON'T GET US INTO ANY TROUBLE, BUTTONS!
THIS IS MY LOUNGE!
THIS IS MY SWIMMING POOL!
COO! AIN'T IT SMASHING?
I WANT YOU TO CLEAN OUT THE POOL WHILE IT IS DRAINED!
COO! A BUTTON! I WONDER WHAT IT'S FOR?
WHOOSH
HELP!
YOU IDIOT, BUTTONS! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
MISS CLAWS, I WONDER IF YOU COULD SIGN MY AUTOGRAPH BOOK?
GLUP!
THAT IDEA OF YOURS WAS A WASHOUT!

Do not miss next week's TV COMIC! ORDER your copy NOW!

Fun and Games

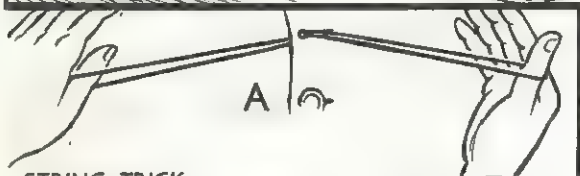
MIXED PORTRAITS

Give your friends a pencil and slip of paper and ask them to draw an animal or human head as shown in A. This is then folded over so that the bottom of the drawing shows as on B. The paper is then passed for the body to be drawn by the next player and after folding again, passed on for the legs to be drawn, etc. You will get a lot of fun from the results.



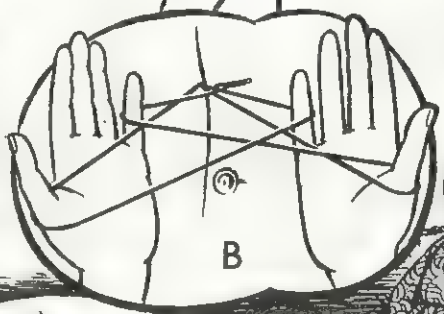
SHADOWS

You and your chums can have great fun if you fix an electric lamp as in the picture. Take turns to see who can make the most unexpected and realistic shadows.



STRING TRICK

Pass a loop of string through a buttonhole and hold it by the thumbs. Hook the little fingers into the upper strings of the opposite hands as shown in B. Remove the right thumb and left finger quickly and the string will be released to the amazement of your friends.

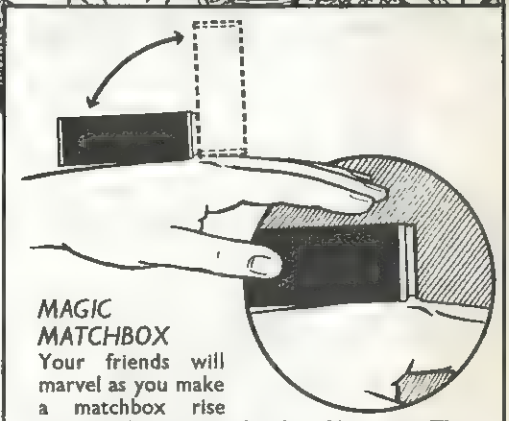


FEATHER GAME

The players should sit in a circle on the floor. A small feather is then tossed into the air. Each player has to blow and try to prevent the feather falling on to his or her clothes. Players start with 5 marks and lose one each time the feather touches them. Only the head may be moved.

CARD DROPPING

You will need a chair, a bowl, and a pack of cards. Divide the party into teams. Each player has 10 cards and must kneel and rest his elbow on the chair-back as shown in the picture. The aim is to drop as many cards as possible into the bowl. The team with the greatest number in the bowl is the winner.



MAGIC MATCHBOX

Your friends will marvel as you make a matchbox rise up on end upon your hand as if by magic. The diagram in the circle shows the secret of this trick. As you place the box on your hand pinch a small piece of skin between the box and the cover. By slightly bending the hand the box will rise.

COCO the CLOWN

AH! I'LL START THE NEW YEAR BY HELPING THOSE DOGGIES!
PLEASE HELP. THE LOCAL DOGS' HOME. —v— FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. DO SOMETHING NOW!
I WANT A DOG COSTUME, PLEASE! A LARGE ONE!
YES, SIR! ALSATIAN, BLOODHOUND OR JUST PLAIN SHAGGY DOG?
FANCY DRESS
ALL KINDS OF COSTUMES. SOLD OR HIRED!

AH! HERE'S WHERE I GO INTO ACTION!
HELP.
G'MORNING... WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO HELP...
EEK!
CONSTABLE, I'VE BEEN ATTACKED BY A HUGE SAVAGE DOG!
COR!

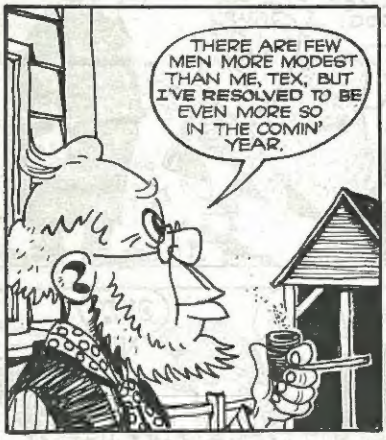
CAREFUL NOW. HE MAY BE A MAN-EATER!
I'D BETTER MAKE A NOISE LIKE A SHEEP!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING BUT THAT SHEEP-DOG!
I DON'T REMEMBER HIM ON THE FARM!
THERE HE GOES!
OW!

GOT HIM!
COME ON, MY LAD! IT'S TO THE DOGS' HOME FOR YOU!
COCO IS PUT INTO THE DOGS' HOME.
SLAM!
CRUMBS! YOU FELLERS COULD DO WITH CHEERING UP!

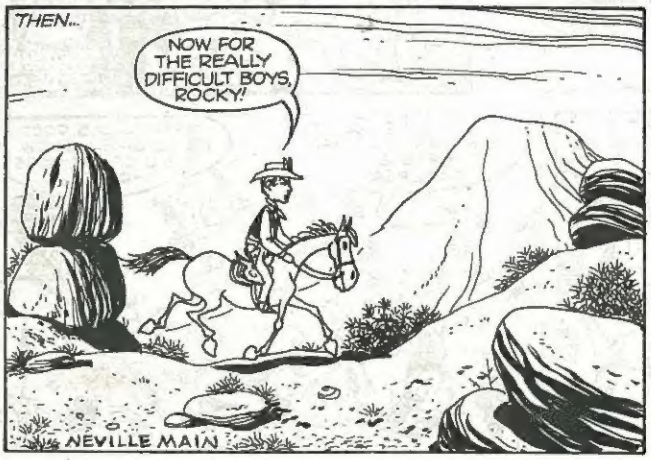
NOW, CHAPS, I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU SOME REAL CIRCUS TRICKS!
DINNER IS SERVED-ER-OO-ER!
KEEP THE DINNER! WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE CIRCUS!
BUPS
HALLO, BOSS! HOW'S THIS FOR A DOG-ACT? EVERYONE A TROUPER!
MARVELLOUS, COCO! WE'LL GIVE A SHOW IN AID OF THE DOGS' HOME!

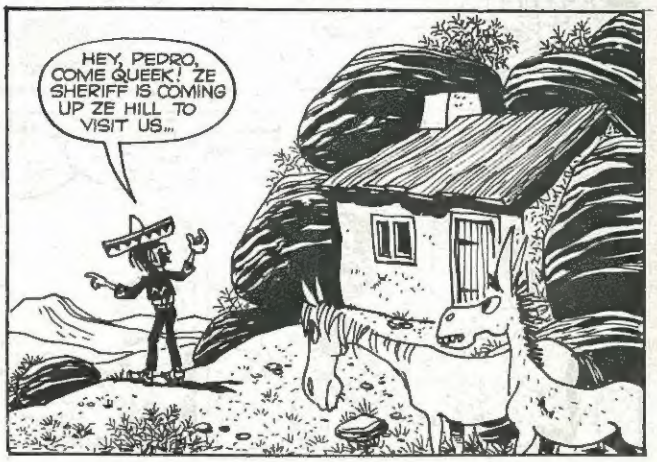
More circus-laughs with Coco next week!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, TWINK! SEEIN' AS HOW I HAVE TO KEEP LAW AN' ORDER IN THIS TOWN, I'M WONDERIN' WHAT NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS YOU HAVE ALL MADE.



OUTSIDE THE BANK, TEX ASKED MARVIN JACKSON ABOUT HIS RESOLUTIONS.
I'M NOT MAKING ANY, TEX, THEN I WON'T BREAK ANY!
JACKSON'S
BANK





Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

HEY, FERNANDO, WHAT WE DONE WRONG LATELY?
WE DID THREE HOLD-UPS LAST WEEK, PEDRO. THEN WE STOLE A COCKEREL FOR OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER, AND THEN THERE WAS ZE...
THAT EES ENOUGH, FERNANDO! I THINK I BETTER GO AND GET MY GUN!
COME BACK, PEDRO. I ONLY WANT YOU TO MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!
WHAT EES A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, SHERIFF?
IT SIMPLY MEANS YOU RESOLVE TO DO BETTER THAN YOU HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.
LATER...
THINK YOU DID ANY GOOD WITH THEM MEXICANS, TEX?
TIME WILL TELL, TWINK.
IT DID! ABOUT EIGHT HOURS LATER, DAN MORSE RUSHED INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
BATCH OF MESSAGES FOR YOU, TEX! SEEMS THEM MEXICANS HAVE DONE SIX HOLD-UPS IN ONE DAY!
TEX WENT OUT TO THE OLD SHACK AND BROUGHT IN THE BANDITS.
SURE AM DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, BOYS!
BUT, SHERIFF, YOU TELL US TO DO BETTER, AND SO WE DO MORE HOLD-UPS IN ONE DAY THAN EVER BEFORE!
I'LL DO BETTER, TOO, AND SEE YOU GET MORE WEEKS IN JAIL THAN EVER BEFORE!
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Another 'Four Feather Falls' adventure next week!

Pick of the Jokes

WIN A £1. Readers of TV COMIC are invited to send in their jokes for use on this page. Why not send in your joke now? If you have thought of it yourself and it is published you will receive £1. Send your joke on a postcard to: The Editor, TV COMIC, TV Publications, 37-39 High Holborn, London, W.C.2.

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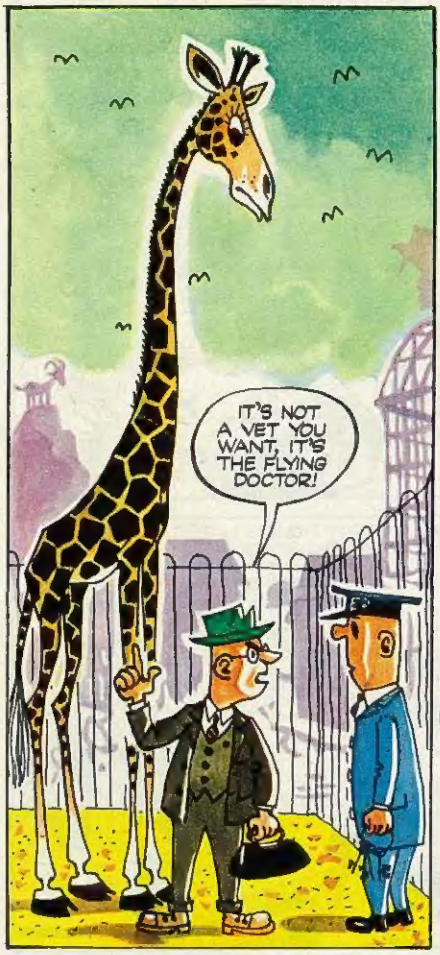

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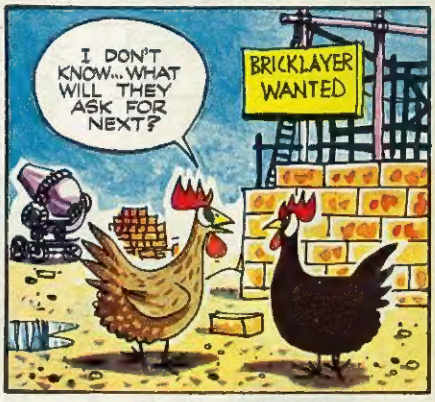

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